total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 1,46,31,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 78,35,000, the principal items being :—

	Rs.
Sums placed at the disposal of Divisional and Brigade area Committees for the relief of distress among the families and soldiers at the front and for the payment of donations to men who have been permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers	51,16,000*
Grants-in-aid to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association ...	3,50,000
Extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded	3,74,000
Donations to the Officers' Families Fund in England	2,91,000
Donation to the Indian Soldiers' Fund	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund	3,44,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association	54,000
Compensation paid to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy ...	95,000
Assistance to convalescent Officers	4,74,000
Donation to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay	20,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employees proceeded on active service	13,000

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs have been expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front proceeding on sick leave to their homes. The concession has since been withdrawn.

The Balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 31st January 1918 was Rs. 67,96,000.

2. During January 1918, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 9,190, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 1,61,508. In addition, His Majesty's Government have been pleased to allot to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund one half (about Rs. 15 lakhs) of the sum placed at their disposal by the people of the Province of Burma for purposes connected with the war, other than those having for their object the taking of life. The amount will be credited to the Central Fund.

DELHI,
The 23rd February 1918.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Abstract Notification, dated 22nd March 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to page 252, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1918, calling for tenders for supplying brass badges required for the Public Conveyance Department. The last date for submitting the tender is 5th April 1918.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL

Notice dated 22nd March 1918.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A.M., on Tuesday the 18th June 1918, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles required for petty construction and repairs in the Bangalore Central Jail from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919 both days inclusive.

2. Tenders will be superscribed as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of articles required for the petty construction and repairs of the Bangalore Central Jail for the year 1918-19.

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, either in cash or currency notes.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenders as may choose to attend.

5. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied either in maunds, lbs., or number as the case may be marked against each item.

List of the articles required for the year.

Probable quantity required—

Charcoal	50 bags per bag.
Chunam	80 candies per candy.
Date leaves	8 bundles per bundle.

List of articles required—*concld.*

Tar	20 maunds per maund.
Green paint	1 keg per keg.
Linseed oil	10 bottles per bottle.
Turpentine	10 bottles per bottle.
Steel bar iron	100 lbs. per maund of 25 lbs.
Flat tiles	3,000 per 1,000
Basel Mission tiles	1,000 per 1,000
Basel Mission ridge tiles	500 per 100
Cement	3 casks per cask.
Teak wood	200 cubic feet per cubic foot.
Stone slabs	10 per sq. feet.
Screws of various sizes	100 dozens per dozen.
Wire nails	100 lbs. per lb.
Zinc sheet	100 lbs. per maund of 25 lbs.
Bolts of various sizes	50 each.
Washers, iron	12 dozens per dozen.
Bar iron	200 lbs. per maund of 25 lbs.
Sand	70 carts per cart.
Kerosene oil	10 bottles per bottle.
Hinges of various sizes	50 each.
Glass panes	51 per sq. foot.
Lappam	50 lbs. per lb.
Chocolate paint	4 kegs per keg.
Painting brushes	10 each.
Jelley stones	150 cubic feet per cubic foot.
Thin bamboos	300 per 100.
Iron wire netting	70 yards per yard.
Asphalt	2 maunds per maund of 25 lbs.
Stone pillars of various sizes	50 per sq. foot.
Brick (burnt)	40,000 per 1,000.
Lamp, black	10 lbs. per lb.
White paint	2 kegs per keg.
Wood oil	15 bottles per bottle.
Trowels of various sizes (big)	20 each.
Trowels, small	20 each.
Crow bars of various sizes (big)	20 each.
Crow bars, small	20 each.
Rosewood	50 c.ft.
Yellow-wood	10 c.ft.
Cuddapah slabs	100 sq feet.
Iron pots, different sizes	100 each.
Arcot tiles	10,000 per 1,000.
Zinc buckets, different sizes	100
Iron bandlies	50
Thick bamboos, different sizes	500
Raw bricks	20,000
Japan bottles	50
Chocolate	10 kegs.
Country tiles	5,000
Pick-axes	50
Mamties	50

The quantity stated above are not guaranteed.

6. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amonnt of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

8. The contract for supplies shall be entered into for the period specified above, at the end of which alone final adjustment of accounts will take place. In the meanwhile to facilitate supplies, advance to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month will be made to the contractor at the end of that month by which time bill with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in presence of the Superintendent. The amount thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of the period for things supplied by him. This advance is not liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

9. A fine not exceeding Rs. 5 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail and subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

10. The decision of the Superintendent, subject to the approval of and revision by the Inspector-General of Prisons to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

11. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's Office.

12. The contract will be subject to confirmation by the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

13. If the contractor is unwilling or unable to carry out his agreement, he should give at least one month's notice and shall be liable to forfeit the security money to Government.

14. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local market at higher rates than those contracted for.

N.B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the contract.

15. Any other articles not mentioned in the list, if required by the Superintendent will have to be supplied by the contractor at market rates.

Notification dated 23rd March 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders accompanied by samples for approval, will be received up to 9 A.M., on Friday, the 24th May 1918, by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, for the supply by contract of articles of clothing, etc., required for the use of the Warder Establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the year 1917-18. The quantities required are shown in the annexed schedule.

2. No tenders will be received after the date and hour abovementioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "tenders for the supply of clothing for the Warders of the Bangalore Central Jail."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, whether in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent, at his office in the Central Jail, Bangalore, at 9 A.M., on the said date.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied as the case may be, per yard or pair. All articles so supplied shall be of the best quality; any articles rejected shall be forthwith removed and articles of proper quality supplied instead; if not, such articles will be purchased by the Superintendent, and they shall be paid for by the contractor.

7. The Superintendent, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. Within ten days after the tender is accepted all the articles should be supplied.

9. The contract must not be sublet.

10. The decision of the Inspector-General of Prisons will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

Probable list of articles of clothing required for the use of the Warders of the Bangalore Central Jail for the year 1917-18.

No. 1. Khaki drill 7 yards. } 635 yards.
Do do, 442 do. }
Do do, 186 do. }
Ammunition boots, 9 pairs.
Sandals, 93 pairs.
Brown tan boots 3 pairs.
Gold lace 36 yards of ½".
One gold embroidered Mysore insignia.
Silver Chevrons 32.
Leather belts (brown) with frogs, pouches and square brass buckles No. 101.
1 pair yellow silk shoulder cord.
1 Revolver (bull, dog pattern) 5 chambers, 450 bore, length of barrel 3¼".
2 Sadies of mixed blue cotton.
Three lace turbans (khaki.)
Khaki pugri cloth, 624 yards.
Khaki reels, 2 gross.
Ball thread (white) one gross.
Four silver Mysore insignia.
104 pairs khaki patties or bandages.
Five sword belts.
101 Brass numbers, from 1 to 101.
101 Punnas.
104 Brass whistles with chain.
101 Yellow and khaki striped shamlas.
12 Khaki kullas.
75 yards warm cloth for coats (black).
538 brass buttons.
101 teakwood batons.
82 Red woollen Chevrons.

A. K. PANI,
Superintendent, Central Jail.

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